

SRI SATYANARAYANA SINGH.—That is the specific issue I had raised but that has not been answered. How long should this State carry on with this sort of insulting action and what steps the Government propose to take to stop this sort of partial administration by the Tungabhadra Board?

SRI DEVARAJ URS.—I think the hon. Minister of State for P.W.D. has answered that the Government of Mysore are corresponding with the Central Government to do away with the Board. I think the hon. member must have heard about it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಸತ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣಸಿಂಗ್.—ಇಲ್ಲಿರುವ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಈ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನಿಂದಾಗಿ ತೊಂದರೆಗಳಾಗುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಲು ಆಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಒಬ್ಬರು ಫುಲ್ ಟೈಂ ಚೀಫ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಒಬ್ಬರು ಫುಲ್ ಟೈಂ ಚೀಫ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಲು ಇರುವ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾದರೂ ಏನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ಒಬ್ಬರು ಫುಲ್ ಟೈಂ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸುವುದರಿಂದೇನೂ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸವಿಲ್ಲ. ಇವರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಒಬ್ಬರು ಚೀಫ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರನ್ನು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ನೇಮಿಸುವ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ವಿಚಾರಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಇರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಒತ್ತಿ ಹೇಳೋಣ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ತುಂಗಭದ್ರಾ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರಕಾರದ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಪಿಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂಡಿ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪನವರು ಒಂದು ಮಾತನ್ನು ಎಂದರೆ ಈ ಬೋರ್ಡನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾ ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಮೇಲಿನ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹಿಂದಿನ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಕೂಡ ಶಿಫಾರಸು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರು ಮತ್ತು ಅದೇ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್ ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟರು ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಈಗ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್‌ರವರು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಿಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂಡಿ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಗೂ ಒಂದಕ್ಕೊಂದು ತದ್ವಿರುದ್ಧವಾಗಿದೆ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಫೈನಲ್ ಆಗಿ ಸರಕಾರ ನಿಲುವೇನು.

SRI DEVARAJ URS.—I will examine and let you know.

(ii) *Re: evication of ryots from forest lands in Shimoga district.*

SRI S. M. SHEERNALY CHANDRASEKHAR (Hosanagar).—I Call the attention of the Minister for Agriculture and forests to the evication of ryots from forest lands in Shimoga District.

SRI K. H. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and forestes.

The Honble Members know very well that forests are our National assets and it is the scared duty of every one of us to preserve them and develop them. The results that follow from indiscriminate feelings of trees and over exploitation of forests are well known and our regeneration operations cannot keep pace with exploitations of forests unless the latter are regulated under long term plants. It is with these facts in view indiscriminate and illicit fellings of trees in the forests as well as encroachments on forest lands discouraged and when found they art dealt with a firm hand. Besides, the Honble Members are aware that

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forests in Mysore State covered only 18% of the total geographical area of the State whereas the policy of the country is to maintain forests at least at 33.3% of the total area of the country. This position does not, therefore, admit any thought of releasing forest areas for the purposes of cultivation or otherwise and the stand of Government in the matter of release of forest lands for cultivation has been made clear in unambiguous terms in my reply to the debt on the grants of the Forest Department. I reiterate the decision of Government on this issue again and declare that Government do not propose to release any further forest land for cultivation and will take every step to preserve the forest wealth and develop it further.

The Hon'ble Members are also aware that inspite of appropriate steps taken by the Department, forest lands continue to be encroached upon and brought under cultivation. The Departmental staff is under instructions to take deterrent steps in such cases and remove the encroachments. If forest lands have been encroached and they are under cultivation for a number of years such encroachments are normally regularised and no drastic steps are taken by the Department. But the Department has to take deterrent steps to prevent repetition of such situations. The recent encroachments have got to be removed and the departmental staff is expected to take appropriate action in that behalf according to law.

The Hon'ble member has drawn attention to the grave situation that is said to have been arisen in Shimoga District as the Forest Department is reported to be evicting mercilessly poor ryots who were cultivating the forest lands for the last ten years. I wish the particulars of the alleged eviction were given to me so that individual evictions could have been looked into personally. As long as the cultivation of Forest land falls within the policy of Government enunciated in the preceding paragraphs, there is no need for anybody to be panicky about the alleged evictions. If the encroachments on forest lands for the purposes of cultivation are recent, I am afraid Government will have no alternative but to take deterrent steps according to law to clear the encroachments and evict the unlawful occupants of the forest lands in the larger interests of the country and with a view to bring in discipline in the maintenance of the territorial limits of the State Forests. I will appeal to the Honble Members to co-operate with me in this task to achieve this objective. Government will, however, consider individual cases on merits and try to remove the hardships, if any, caused during the progress of eviction where eviction proceedings have been instituted for valid reasons. I will, however, make it clear that these measures will not constitute facilities beyond permitting the cultivators to remove the standing crops, if any, after they are harvested. I appeal to the Hon'ble

Member to furnish me with particulars of cases where great hardships is caused enabling Govt. to implement to aforesaid assurance unless these particulars are furnished, I am afraid precious little can be done in the matter.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಾಗೋಡು ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪ.—ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನು ಒಂದು ಸೂಚನೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈಗ ಕೆಲವು ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಗುವಳಿಗೆ ಯೋಗ್ಯವಾದ ಭೂಮಿಗಳು ಇವೆ. ಸಾಗುವಳಿಗೆ ಯೋಗ್ಯವಲ್ಲದ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ಅಪೈರು ತೀರ್ಮಾನವನ್ನು ಅಂದರೆ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಅಥವಾ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಆ ರೀತಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವಾಗ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕ್ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಸಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಅವರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಪಡೆದು ನಂತರ ಕೊಡುವುದು ಅಥವಾ ಬಿಡುವುದನ್ನು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಯೋಗ್ಯವಲ್ಲದ ಗೋಮಾಳ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಯೋಗ್ಯವಾಗಿರುವ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಪೈರು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತೀವ್ರವಾದ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ನನ್ನ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಹೇಳುವುದಾದರೆ, ಇಂತಹ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ರೆವೆನ್ಯೂ ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಈ ಸದನಕ್ಕೆ ಇರಬೇಕೇ ಹೊರತು, ಸರ್ಕಾರವೇ ಅಧಿಷ್ಠಾನ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಾರದು ಎಂದು ನನ್ನ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ.

(iii) *Re: Outbreak of Cattle disease in Hirekerur Taluk?*

**SRI B. G. BANAKAN (HIREKERUR).**—I call the attention of the Hon. Minister of State for Animal Husbandry the large-scale outbreak of cattle disease in Hirekerur Taluk.

**SRI N. CHIKKE GOWDA.**—(Minister of State for Animal Husbandry) I state as follows:

Government are aware that there has been mixed outbreaks of Black Quarter and Haemorrhagic Septicemia (H. S.) in Hirekerur Taluka, Dharwar District. There were 10 outbreaks of H. S. and 6 outbreaks have been attended and in respect of other outbreaks treatment is in progress. The total number of cattle affected was 39 and out of them 24 died. 3, 272 vaccinations have been conducted against H. S. and 1384 against B. Q. The number of cattle protected as on 16th July 1972 is 7, 081.

The Disease Investigation Officer has been deputed to the spot with additional 1, 000 doses of vaccine. To meet the additional demand of vaccine, stocks from neighbouring taluks have also been requisitioned. With a view to controlling the outbreaks in the infected areas, prophylactic vaccines have been supplied to the cleaner villages. The Disease Investigation Officer has intimated on 17th July 1972 that (i) sufficient vaccine is on hand (ii) no further deaths have been reported and (iii) the disease is under control.

In the circumstances, Government are satisfied that the disease is under control and that there is no cause for any anxiety in the matter.